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- It is reported that a military coup is being planned in El Salvador by the Minister of Interior, General Jose Angel Avendano, former Minister of Economy, Max P. Brannon, and Major Jose Alberto Funes. Also included in the plot are the President's general staff, a majority of the majors of the Army, and a majority of officers who are at present inactive.
- The President, the Minister of Defense and the officers in charge of the cuartels are reported to be aware of the plan and have thus far held the movement in check by making their readiness to meet it apparent.
- Colonel Osmin Aguirre y Salinas is reported to be playing a double game and needling both factions.

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